

BUTLER WEEKLY TIMES.
LOCAL ITEMS

NOTICE TO TEACHERS:—Public Examinations for the benefit of those persons desiring to teach in Bates county, will be held on the 3d Saturday of each month in the Ohio street school house, Butler, Mo., and on the 1st Saturday of each month in the West side school house, Rich Hill, Mo., the examination commencing each day at 9 o'clock, A. M.

W. W. GRAVES,
County School Commissioner.

The corn and the democratic party are booming.

Bro. Aus. failed to say a word about the free whisky plank.

Miss Alice Ludwick went up to Creighton last week on a visit.

T. J. Davis was granted a divorce from his wife by the court Friday.

Mrs. Lewis Page, of Adrian, was visiting Mrs. Wm. Page last week.

40 cents cash will get the TIMES from now until after the election.

Miss Emma Levy of St. Louis, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sam Levy.

Rev. A. B. Francisco, of Lee's Summit, held services at the C. P. church Wednesday evening.

The citizens of Hume have raised a flag pole in that town which measures 75 feet.

The union labor party will meet in Nevada, July 20th, to nominate a candidate for Congress.

Prof. and Mrs. Starr attended the meeting of the chautauqua club at Warrensburg last week.

The Presbyterians are in luck this year. Both Cleveland and Harrison are members of that church.

Dr. Winsett and wife, of Blue Mound, visited his father's, John Winsett's family, in Summit township, last week.

The TIMES should be read by every family in Bates county; the very low price of 40 cents cash makes this possible.

The democrats of this county are united this year and will stand shoulder to shoulder for the success of the party.

Miss Fannie Robertson, of St. Louis, daughter of the late Bishop Robertson, is visiting Miss Sallie Brugler.

Jimmy Burgess, indicted on the charge of stealing a watch from Al. Hartman, had his trial Thursday and was acquitted by the jury.

Wm. Page returned from his trip to the Chicago convention and visit to relatives and friends in the east, Tuesday of last week.

The republican party threw off their heretofore catch-prohibition-votes mask at the Chicago convention and come square out for free whisky.

Are you weak and weary, overworked and tired? Hood's Sarsaparilla is just the medicine to purify your blood and give you strength.

Hon. John T. Crisp, the romeo of the forests and the untamed tiger of the jungles, will deliver the 4th of July oration at Rich Hill to-day.

The republicans are making ten times as much fuss over the return of Blaine to the United States than over the nomination of Harrison and Morton.

The Leader, the official organ of the prohibition party of Kansas has suspended publication for want of patronage, and will not be again established.

The bands are playing in almost every hamlet of the land, and the true American citizen has laid away all cares and is celebrating Independence day.

The different churches of the city will unite next Sunday evening and worship in the court yard. We suppose the program will be similar to that of last year. The services will be held at 6:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. A. Walker.

R. J. Starke arrived in town Saturday on his way home from Kansas City. He spent five days in the city and saw many old acquaintances.

The cheering reports brought to town by our farmers of a bright prospect for a bountiful crop this year greatly stimulates all kinds of business.

Dr. S. K. Williams, of Foster, has been complimented by the Clinton convention with the honor of a nomination for state senator on the prohibition ticket.

The campaign battle cry of the republican party is free whisky and tobacco, and high tariff on all necessities. Farmers will you support such a platform.

Dr. John A. Brooks, prohibition candidate for vice-president, denounces the republican platform in the bitterest language. He has no use for that free whisky and free tobacco plank.

The republicans bank on Harrison's soldier record pulling him through. Why, then, were they so enthusiastic for Blaine? The only record he has as a soldier is that he hired a substitute.

Dave Colyer returned home Saturday, but left again in the evening and will be absent eight or ten days, when he will come home and make an active canvass of the county for the nomination for sheriff.

Your attention is called to the professional card of Dr. E. L. Rice, in another column. His office can be found over Graves' harness shop, in one of the new buildings on the west side of the square.

A fire in Clinton Thursday morning destroyed Pollard & Steele's stock of boots and shoes. The building which was badly damaged belonged to R. Weil, father of L. A. Weil, boot & shoe merchants of this city.

We print in another column Mr. Irish's reply to an editorial in last week's Democrat, relative to the Col.'s candidacy for the state senatorship. The reply is manly and fully explains the matter.

The TIMES is sorry to learn of the death of uncle Mart Owen, of Grand River township, one of our most esteemed citizens. We did not learn the cause of his death but suppose it was principally old age. His funeral took place Saturday.

Why is it the republican papers are offering so many apologies for Mr. Blaine. If he was not a candidate and they are perfectly satisfied with their nominee we fail to see the necessity of so much fuss and feathers over Blaine's declination.

Roy E. Pratt and Miss Kate Cameron, a young society couple of Appleton City, were united in marriage in the parlors of the Palace hotel in this city, by Rev. A. Walker, Friday evening at 4 o'clock. After the ceremony the couple took the evening train for Kansas City.

There is one thing we can not quite see through, and that is just how Bro. Aus. is going to blend his local option plank into the republican platform without being stigmatized as a two-faced man. But we will bet he finds a crack somewhere to slip through.

In looking after the doubtful states the republicans ought to have had one more chance to save Ohio. The stampede to the standard of the old bandanna is moving the leaders greatly, and they now fear in their zeal to recapture Indiana the great popularity of Thurman will lose them Ohio.

Perry Gregory, who has been confined in jail for the past fourteen months on the charge of forgery, had his fourth trial Thursday and was acquitted by the jury. There were one or two other indictments against him, but as they bore on the same point on which he was tried, they were dismissed and to-day he is a free man.

Mrs. W. E. Walton left last Thursday evening for Colorado Springs to spend the balance of the summer. She has been in poor health for some time and goes to recuperate. She was accompanied on her journey as far as Kansas City by Mr. Walton.

Lewis Hoffman, who returned from a trip into Kansas, for the purpose of buying wool Friday, tell us the crop prospect in that state is not near so good as in Missouri, especially corn and oats. He purchased about three thousand dollars worth of wool on his trip.

The foreman of the booming TIMES returns his many thanks to Sam'l Levy for a handsome present in the shape of an elegant Cleveland hat, which we shall wear to victory. Again we thank you Mr. Levy and wish you many years of business prosperity, and a life of happiness and contentment.

Dr. D. D. Wood, of Sweet Springs, spent a few days in the city last week shaking hands with his many friends and gave the TIMES a pleasant call. The doctor is the picture of health, and is taking considerable interest in the political affairs of the state, especially the gubernatorial race.

Now that both parties have made their nomination and the issue of 1888 are clearly defined, the democrats of this county are beginning to wake up and buckle on the armor. There is no discension in the party and in November old Bates will come up with a solid front for the grand old party which stands for the reduction of taxes and the constitution of our fathers.

Hon. John B. Newberry gave us a substantial call the other day. His name has been suggested as a probable candidate for the legislature, and many of his friends have urged him to come out and make the race. The senator, being questioned on this point, informed us that he had no aspirations for any office, and did not care to enter the canvass for representative.

We take pleasure in calling attention of our readers to the advertisement of H. C. Wyatt & Son, lumber dealers, on Ohio street. This yard is well stocked with all kinds of lumber, paints, sand, lime, cement, doors, moldings &c., and you will find their prices are as low as the lowest, and both clever and accommodating to do business with. Give them a call and see if what we have said is not true.

Dr. L. O'Rear has rented the Don Kinney property, in the northwest part of the city, and will occupy it with his family in about a week. The doctor is a most estimable gentleman and it is expected that the good people of Butler will give his family a hearty welcome to our city. Those desiring his professional services can find him either at his office on the east side of the square or residence.

Wa Kee, the Chinese laundryman, who has been on a peddling tour south returned home last week. On arriving he was informed by some one that the republican convention at Chicago had nominated his warm friend, Ben. Harrison, of Indiana, for president. Wa Kee immediately went into a fit of ecstasy, illuminated his laundry and had a regular pyrotechnic display, and a general good time. He says all the Chinamen are for Harrison because he is their friend.

In the excitement of a national campaign, we sincerely hope the object of the South-West Immigration movement will not be lost sight of. It is nearing the time of the year when men begin to look around to change their place of location and Bates county should be up and ready to invite and welcome her share of those seeking homes in this part of the state. Every family locating in our county adds just that much to our population and in thus adding, it voluntarily increases the value of our real estate. This is a matter that should not be neglected.

Campaign TIMES 40 cents cash.

Laid to Rest.
Again the TIMES is called upon to record the death of one of our most beloved and esteemed young men. Thos. Pierce McFarland, who passed away Saturday, June 30th, at the age of 26 years, 5 months and 23 days, at the residence of his father, A. B. McFarland, in the northwest part of the city.

Thus it is that the scythe of time has again entered the household of this afflicted family and cut down in the very prime of manhood one of Butler's most promising and honored young men, and this brief announcement of his demise is made on our part with the deepest and most sincere regrets. We have known Tommy, as he was familiarly called, from his youth, he was our friend and neighbor and can assure the heart broken family and relatives that we but speak the sentiments of this entire community, when we say that a more loved, respected and honored young man has not been removed by the cruel hand of death than Thos. Pierce McFarland.

The disease which caused his death at such an inopportune hour was consumption, and for the past two years he fought heroically to keep off the dread messenger. His father and brothers, realizing his condition, rendered him every assistance in their power, but the dread messenger would not stay its hand, and when the hour came he laid his head upon the pillow surrounded by father, sisters, brothers and friends, he peacefully passed away with the sweet consolation that nothing for his comfort had been left undone.

The funeral took place from the family residence at 3 o'clock Sunday evening and after the very affecting services conducted by Rev. McFarland, of the M. E. church (south), the remains were conveyed to Oak Hill cemetery, followed by the largest procession ever witnessed in our city, and laid to rest in the family lot beside those of the family that preceded.

We call your attention to the advertisement of Stephens College, located at Columbia, Mo., Rev. T. W. Barrett, A. M., principal, and Dr. W. Pope Yeaman president board of curators. Stephens College stands at the head of the list of colleges of this state for the education of young ladies. The teachers employed have no superiors. The TIMES can cheerfully recommend this school to our people, and will say if you desire to send your daughter to a boarding school you can find no better in the state.

It is stated on reliable authority that the surveyors of the Monett & Kansas City railroad are making a bee line for Butler. If this be true we are in favor of the railroad committee getting together and make arrangements to meet them in the right spirit, and with the band. Let us keep both eyes open on this important line and use every means possible to secure it. As yet no assistance has been asked of our people, but the fact remains, nevertheless, that the surveyors are moving along this way. This is a splendid indication that the company mean business and it behooves the citizens of this town to be on the lookout.

The trial of Wm. Blue, indicted jointly with John Stratton for the murder of Sherman Heath, was commenced Monday and concluded Tuesday evening, and on Wednesday morning the jury brought in a verdict for manslaughter in the first degree, and assessed a fine of \$500. Blue was returned to jail, where he will lay until the law is satisfied. In the fight with Heath, it is claimed, Blue used the chair and Stratton the knife. The fight, which lead to the death of Heath, took place at the table in their boarding house, in Sprague, and was caused by Heath, who sat opposite Blue, tipping a plate of beans in his lap, which he was just in the act of helping himself to, and using rough language toward him. Blue took exceptions to this treatment and dealt Heath a couple of blows over the head with a chair. At this juncture, it is said, Stratton also took a hand in the fight and stabbed Heath with a knife. The trial of Stratton was begun Monday.

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L. A. WEIL, Manager.
NORTH SIDE SQUARE

D. A. DeArmond.
The political caldron is beginning to boil in state politics. More particular in the democratic party, from the fact that it is the dominant party of the state. And while it is not the News to indulge in an active way, in behalf of any candidate, either democrat or republican, yet we cannot forbear saying a word in behalf of one whom we think is above political chicanery, and on whose escutcheon there is not a blemish. That one is the Hon. D. A. DeArmond, candidate from this county for the office of supreme judge. It is true, Mr. DeArmond is a partisan, but not in the sense that would apply to one whose only purpose would be self aggrandizement. We believe that should Mr. DeArmond secure the nomination and election to said office, he would discharge the duties of the office for the people and not for the party, and we see only one thing to keep him out of the office, and that is, he may move on too high a plane to indulge in political trickery.—Foster News.

Prominent Butler republican explaining the political situation on our street: "With a preacher on the national ticket we are sure to capture the prohibitionists of New York! Why, wasn't Morton minister to France under Garfield's administration?" Such fellows never let pass an opportunity to bore a crowd explaining the tariff.

A fearful accident befell three workmen on the New York life insurance building in Kansas City Thursday, by the giving way of a scaffold 5 stories high on which they were working. It is said a knot-hole in one of the brackets was the cause of the disaster which hurled the three brick masons down to almost instant death.

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